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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SHOES

1. IN COURSE OF AUGUST 31 CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BOWDLER TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS, BRASILIAN
AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO MENTIONED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
USG WAS ON VERGE OF ANNOUNCING OUR DECISION ON COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY ON SHOES. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
CLARIFIED POSITION STATING THAT TREASURY APPEARED CLOSE
TO FORMING ITS DECISION BUT THAT TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT
NOT YET ESTABLISHED.

2. AMBASSADOR CASTRO, NOTING HE HAD MADE POINT A NUMBER
OF TIMES BEFORE, COMMENTED THAT QUITE APART FROM LIMITED
COMMERCIAL DIMENSIONS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM,
IN HIS VIEW IT WOULD HAVE A DISASTROUS POLITICAL EFFECT
IN BRAZIL ON US AND GOB EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW
DIALOGUE. PRESS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES, HE FELT, WOULD
REACT IN HIGHLY ADVERSE FASHION IN WAKE OF ANNOUNCEMENT.
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